

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**S. 7**

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**AN ACT**

To make a technical amendment to the Violence Against  
Women Act of 1994, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “VAWA Technical  
3 Amendment Act of 2022”.

4 **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO COMBAT VIOLENT CRIMES.**

5 (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 2001(d) of title I of the  
6 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34  
7 U.S.C. 10441(d)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1)—

9 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “or  
10 Native Hawaiian” after “Indian”;

11 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “or  
12 Native Hawaiian” after “Indian”;

13 (C) in subparagraph (C)—

14 (i) by inserting “or Native Hawaiian  
15 communities” after “tribal communities”;  
16 and

17 (ii) by inserting “or Native Hawaiian”  
18 after “Indian”; and

19 (D) in subparagraph (D)—

20 (i) by inserting “or Native Hawaiian  
21 communities” after “Indian tribes”; and

22 (ii) by inserting “or Native Hawaiian”  
23 after “against Indian”;

24 (2) in paragraph (2)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A)(iii), by inserting  
2 “or Native Hawaiian communities” after “In-  
3 dian tribes”; and

4 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “or  
5 Native Hawaiian communities” after “Indian  
6 tribes”; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(6) NATIVE HAWAIIAN DEFINED.—In this sub-  
9 section, the term ‘Native Hawaiian’ has the meaning  
10 given that term in section 801 of the Native Amer-  
11 ican Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act  
12 of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4221).”.

13 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—  
14 Section 40002(a)(42) of the Violence Against Women Act  
15 of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12291(a)(42)) is amended—

16 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

17 (A) by inserting “, Native Hawaiian orga-  
18 nizations, or the Native Hawaiian community”  
19 after “Indian service providers”;

20 (B) by inserting “, organizations, or com-  
21 munities” after “member providers”; and

22 (C) by inserting “or Native Hawaiian”  
23 after “designed to assist Indian”; and

24 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

1 (A) in clause (i), by inserting “, organiza-  
2 tions, or communities” after “member service  
3 providers”; and

4 (B) in clause (ii), by inserting “or Native  
5 Hawaiian communities” after “tribal commu-  
6 nities”.

7 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

8 This Act shall become effective one day after enact-  
9 ment.

Passed the Senate November 17, 2022.

Attest:

*Secretary.*



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